

FREEHOLDERS CLINCH COMPLETION OF THE APPROACH.

FIREMEN HAVE
TWO CALLS IN
A FEW HOURS

Isaac Miller Loss Is Close to
\$1,000—Blaze in Cellar of
Furniture Store.

MADE THICK SMOKE.

Firemen Had Some Difficulty in
Getting at the Flames—
Among the Furniture.

WASHINGTON HOSE CO., QUICK.

Company Made a Record Run from
House in Rector to Scene of
the Trouble.

The firemen were called out twice within nine hours, once last night and once this morning. Fire was discovered in the furniture store of Isaac Miller, at 357 State street, shortly before 10.30 o'clock last night by Morris Shengold, whose establishment is nearly opposite. Smoke was issuing from the cellar and an alarm was sent in from box 65, at Commerce and State streets. It was only by the best kind of work on the part of the firemen that a conflagration was averted. The smoke issued from the cellar in volumes and great difficulty was encountered in reaching the source. The Lincoln's steamer was attached to the hydrant in front of T. F. Burke's a few doors above.

For a time it looked as if danger menaced the adjoining stores in the Brooker row. As it was, some slight damage was done to the cellar of the hardware store adjoining.

Washington's Quick Work. This fire served to create a new record for quick time by Washington Hose Company. Apparently within a few seconds from the sounding of the first tap, the hose wagon of the Washingtons was flying up Smith street with several members of the company aboard, and they had rounded the corner of State street and on to the scene of the fire before the Hook and Ladder and the Lincolns were out. Once, when a wheel of the

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UNION

Evangelistic Meetings

Presbyterian Church,
December 3 to 8 and 17.
Baptist Church, Dec. 10 to 15.
Sundays 10.30 a. m., Sundays 7.30 p. m.
Week days 7.45 p. m. Rev. John H. Elliott, D. D., Evangelist. Chas. E. Rykert, Singer. Chorus choir.
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WATER BOARD MUST
ANSWER SUMMONS.

City Attorney Decides that They
Will Have to Appear Before Madison
Township Committee.

At the meeting of the water board in the council chamber last night a summons was received from Madison township, demanding that the board show cause why they should not be taxed for property in that township. They were asked to appear at a meeting of the township committee, to be held at Matawan Tuesday morning next, at 10 o'clock. President Convery said that since the last meeting of the board, when they had received a like summons from the committee he had talked to the city attorney and had been informed that it would be necessary for them to answer the summons. The president thought that it would be a good idea if the board should appoint a committee to go to Matawan.

A resolution was passed to the effect that as many of the members of the board as can get away shall go to Matawan Tuesday. They will be accompanied by the engineer, Samuel Mason, and the city attorney, C. C. Hommann. The engineer will take plans with him to show the committee that the board is having ground storage wells installed and that they propose within a short time to use water from that source alone.

Bennett After Pay. Henry H. Bennett, who was awarded the contract some time ago for drilling wells about seventy feet deep, was present and presented a bill to the board for work done. The bill was made out for so many feet for each well and was over the amount that the plans called for. The board could not understand why Mr. Bennett should drill wells deeper than the plans laid. Mr. Bennett said that he had to drill until he struck clay, and then admitted that he drilled in some case two feet into the clay and in others five feet into the clay. Commissioner Voorhees did not like this and said that while it looked only like a little matter it would cost the board something like \$15 extra for each well. The bill was referred to the engineer to look up.

State Street Main. Report was made that the contractor who is paving State street had been seen and he said he had no objections to the water board laying pipes through State street, for the proposed new main for factory use. Commissioner Jensen thought that the board should do something at once in regards to the laying of the pipe through this street. Some of the other commissioners were of the opinion that it would not be just the thing to do anything as they did not have money enough to carry the idea through at the present time. Commissioners Jensen, Clark and Voorhees were appointed a committee to look into the financial condition of the board and to see if the plans for State street could be carried out. The board started the year with \$20,000 for extensions and repairs and the question now is how much money is left. They are to report at the next meeting.

Brighton Avenue Extension. Superintendent Burns was requested to look into the matter of extending the water main along Brighton avenue as requested at one of the recent meetings of the board by John Gregory, and to notify Mr. Gregory that the main in Madison avenue extended to the water edge, where he could easily connect as his property is both on Madison and Brighton avenues.

Samuel Mason, the engineer, presented a modified plan for the new twenty-five foot suction well to be drilled at Runyon. It was gone over very carefully by the board and they decided to advertise for bids to be in at the next meeting, which is to be held Wednesday night, December 27, at 8.30 o'clock. The plans call for the construction of a twenty-five foot suction well, to be completed within sixty working days. Each bid must be accompanied by a check for \$500 and the successful bidder must be able to furnish a surety company's bond for the sum of \$2,000 that the work will be faithfully performed. A number of bills were received and ordered paid.

EX-MINISTER
ASSASSINATED

Woman Shot Former Minister of
War for the Czar—Fired
Three Shots.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says: "Lieutenant General Sacharoff, former minister of war, has been assassinated at Saratov." "The government had deputed General Sacharoff to visit the province of Saratov for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there. "A woman belonging to the so called 'flying columns' of the revolutionary movement called at the house of the governor of Saratov at noon and asked to see General Sacharoff. "She fired three revolver shots at the general, killing him on the spot. "Count Witte charged Lieutenant General Rudiger, minister of war, with the task of breaking the news to Mme. Sacharoff. "The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg owing to fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example thus set. "The specter of a military dictatorship under Trepoff, which has been looming on the horizon, is slowly gaining consistency and sharpness of outline. "I am informed on excellent authority that a revolt of the St. Petersburg garrison is certain to occur. "The newspapers print harrowing details of the whipping by order of General Sacharoff of the peasants whom he was sent to pacify. "An official report says that the foreign office has not heard from their embassy at St. Petersburg since Nov. 30. The last communication relative to the British subjects in Russia said that most of those still in that country were business men who proposed to remain there."

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DRAWS FIRST
GRAND JURY.

Sheriff Church Names Richard
Wilson for Foreman and Not
Retiring Sheriff.

Special to the EVENING NEWS: NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 7.—Sheriff Andrew S. Church drew his first grand jury—that for the December term of court—this morning, and contrary to custom, he did not choose the retiring sheriff to be foreman. The foreman is Richard Wilson, of Raritan, chairman of the republican county executive committee. The other twenty-three members of the jury are: From Perth Amboy—William Pfeiffer, George D. Runyon, Richard E. Comery, Niels A. Nielsen and Henry Petty. Woodbridge—Dr. Ira T. Spencer and Peter K. Edgar. South Amboy—Fred W. Stines. New Brunswick—Otto O. Stillman, Robert J. Smith, Louis Wolfson and William D. Mailier. North Brunswick—John A. Bodine. East Brunswick—Charles Herrmann. South Brunswick—John T. Merishon and Samuel H. Lake. Madison—Frank R. Lambertson. Monroe—Fred L. Buckelew and William H. Thomas. Sayreville—George L. Blew. Cranbury—John S. Silvers and Howard J. Butcher. Piscataway—Myron J. Whitford.

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MANY RISE ASKING PRAYERS
FOR FRIENDS NOT CHRISTIANS.THREW LAMP
AT HIS WIFE.

Almost a Tragedy at Fords—
Man Rushed in and Broke
Husband's Rib.

A Hun from Fords, who left his wife and five children and drew money from the bank and went to stay with a North Amboy woman, was arrested last night by Detective Pelletier at the North Amboy woman's house, at Parker and Wayne streets. He was committed to the county jail for thirty days this morning by Justice Pickersgill. He signed an order for his wife to gain possession of \$50, which he had entrusted to a saloon-keeper, and his bank book, which the North Amboy woman had. He had a broken rib which he received from blows by a man who rushed into his house recently when the prisoner had endangered the lives of his family by throwing a lighted lamp at a bed and it exploded. The sentence was made sixty days, but was cut in two when the man signed the order giving the money to his wife.

ROCK OF SAFETY LODGE

Six New Members Were Added at
Meeting Last Night.

Rock of Safety Lodge, No. 36, I. O. G. T. held a meeting in the hall in Prospect street, last night. Six new members were taken in. After the meeting refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed. On Wednesday night, December 20, Grand Chief Teaplar Currie and staff, of New ark, will attend a meeting in this city.

CHRISTMAS STEAMER.

Many Will Spend Holidays in Denmark This Year.

The Scandinavian-American liner Hellig Olav sails today, this trip being called a Christmas excursion, as many Scandinavians go home to the old country at this time of year to spend the holidays. Some local and Port Reading people sail on the Hellig Olav today, as told before in the NEWS.

Dr. Elliott Creating
a Deep Impres-
sion Here.

The Presbyterian church was
crowded last night to hear the Rev.
Joan Elliott preach his fourth
sermon at the revival meetings.

He took for his text John 3-16 and also spoke upon "The Love, the Gift and the Invitation," from the same text.

There was abundant enthusiasm shown at the meeting and when Dr. Elliott requested all those desiring prayer for their loved ones to come forward, the aisles were crowded.

The choir has been still increased and every denomination in this city is represented, among them being many Swedish Congregational and Danish M. E. people.

Nothing Emotional. There is nothing of the emotional revivalist about Dr. Elliott. He has a calm spiritual manner that goes deep into the hearts of his hearers and brings forth a desire to lead a better Christian life.

Mr. Rykert and the choir are a great aid in bringing about the conversions, as the soul-stirring music affects the unconverted in a very beneficial way.

Meeting This Afternoon. This afternoon at 3.30 o'clock Dr. Elliott will speak upon "The Holy Spirit as Revealed in the New Testament." The meeting this afternoon will be held in the Baptist church. Yesterday afternoon the chapel was crowded. The text yesterday was "The Holy Spirit as Revealed in the Old Testament."

The after-meeting last night was largely attended and is rather a prayer meeting than a revival service.

NOTICE. During the month of December, in order to demonstrate the value of its service, The New York & New Jersey Telephone Company will arrange to give a free trial of telephone exchange service in residences in the Perth Amboy exchange. A free trial of extension station service in residences or business places is also offered. Application may be made for this service to District Manager, O. M. Root, District Manager, 1311 East Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.

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Leave "Want" Ads. at branch offices.

The new officers will be elected two weeks from tomorrow night and arrangements are now under way for a public installation which will be held in one of the local halls the first meeting night in January. At the installation a number of the grand officers will be present. The admission

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CONTRACT FOR
COUNTY SHARE
WAS AWARDED.

Given to Sanford & Harris and
Is to be Completed Within
Sixty Days.

OTHER COUNTY AFFAIRS

Cheesequake Bridge Out of
Order and Must Have
Immediate Attention.

TROLLEY LINE FOR CRANBURY.

Committee Appointed to Confer
About the Matter With the Citizens
of that Town.

Special to the EVENING NEWS:

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 7.—The contract for the county's share of the Perth Amboy approach to the county bridge was awarded at the afternoon session of the Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon to Sanford & Harris, the builders of the bridge, for \$4,465. The work is to be completed within sixty days.

Freeholder Glenn, of Perth Amboy, made the motion to give them the contract which was for the use of old material. Mr. Sanford was present at the meeting and said the bid was for old material but owing to the great delay in getting to work because of the contract not being promptly awarded he would now have to use much new material to complete the job. He would, however, do the work at the price bid for it.

Freeholder Glenn moved that they have the contract inasmuch as the City of Perth Amboy had given the contract for their share of the work to Deans, Schweiss & Sutton.

Freeholder DeHart wanted the contract left unsigned until Perth Amboy had signed the contract for its work. He offered such an amendment to the motion of Mr. Glenn, but it was not seconded and the original motion was carried, those voting against it being Freeholders DeHart, Felton, O'Neil and Cauley, the three latter being from this city. Mr. DeHart made a motion that the officers do not sign the contract as representing the board until Perth Amboy has signed. This motion was not entertained.

Sheriff's Accounts. The sheriff's account for Former Sheriff Carman was submitted to the board. It being his last account as sheriff. This showed the amount due for commitments to be \$21.09, and for board of prisoners \$544.18. The amount due for witnesses was \$19.28 this being for their board, making the total amount due as \$584.55.

The sheriff had collected \$16 in fines and turned over the amount less his five per cent, of \$15.20.

Trolley Road Franchise. Freeholder Bennett presented an application for a trolley franchise signed by Willis S. Morse of the St. James building, in New York city. He asked for the right to build a trolley line on county roads beginning at a point on the Mercer and Middlesex county line and extending to Dayton, Cranbury, Jamesburg and South Amboy in this county, and from Hightstown to Freehold.

Information as to the proposed line will be submitted at a later meeting, the franchise being desired so that it can be turned over to some regularly incorporated trolley company who will agree to lay the road planned. Freeholders Bennett, Van Denburgh, Cox and Welsh were named as a committee to confer with the people at Cranbury about the matter and report next Thursday when the board meets again.

Gravel Roads Accepted. The gravel roads from Old Bridge to Morrow's Corner and from Rodshaw's corner to Englishtown, built last year, the road laid from Dayton to Monmouth Junction and the Plainsboro road, all were reported upon as completed by Chairman Cox of the roads committee, and the time limit having expired, they were accepted and the balance of five per cent. of the contract price held up for a year was ordered paid.

Bridge Damaged. Freeholder Risher reported that

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NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the COMMISSIONERS OF APPEALS at the Council Chamber, City Hall

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